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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on December 31, 2001. In such Office Action claims 1-7 were pending. Claims 3-5 were allowed. Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 were rejected. This Amendment and Remarks document is submitted in response to said Office Action. The amendment is being submitted in the revised format as set forth in the pre-OG notice of January 31, 2003.